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SUBJECT:COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM, THAILAND - FY 1977 DRAFT CCP

REF: (A) BANGKOK 6471; (B) STATE A-7369

- 1. WCAG AGREED DRAFT OF FY 1977 CCP FOR THAILAND SENT TO EMBASSY VIA APO AIRMAIL ON MAY 14. DRAFT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND CLEARED BY MEMBERS OF WCAG. RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED IN REF A HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN DRAFT TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE ALTHOUGH SOME ADDITIONS AND MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO REFLECT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS OF WCAG AGENCIES.
- 2. WE NOTE IN NUMEROUS CCP'S THAT CAMPAIGN ACTIONS OFTEN ENTAIL OR COULD ENTAIL USE OF USIS SERVICES. TO STRENGTHEN USIA SUPPORT OF EXPORT AND TOURISM PROMOTION, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SUBMIT ALL REQUESTS FOR WASHINGTON PREPARED MEDIA PRODUCTS ARISING FROM THEIR PROJECTED SUPPORT OF CCP CAMPAIGNS WITH THEIR FY-77 COUNTRY UNCLASSIFIED

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PLANS. IN USIA, REQUESTS FOR NEW MEDIA PRODUCTS ARE

SUBJECT TO REVIEW, AFTER WHICH POSTS WILL BE INFORMED WHICH PRODUCTS THEY CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE AND WHEN. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MOST OF THE NEW MEDIA PRODUCTS BEING

PREPARED IN THE CCP CONTEXT DURING FISCAL YEARS 1976 AND 1977 WILL SUPPORT THE TARGET INDUSTRIES SELECTED FOR FY 1977, WHICH WERE ENUMERATED IN REF B AND STATE 54879.

- 3. WCAG REPRESENTATIVES, TOM MOORE, COUNTRY MARKETING MANAGER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, COMMERCE/BIC/OIM, TO ARRIVE BANGKOK MAY 21 AND LEAVE MAY 29; ED FEATHERSTONE, STATE/EB/OCA/ED, ARRIVING MAY 21 AND DEPARTING MAY 26. AS WCAG REPRESENTATIVES, THEY WILL REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE DRAFT AND FINALIZE THE FY-77 CCP FOR THAILAND. WCAG REPRESENTATIVES ARE BEING INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON WITH A MUTUALLY AGREED, INITIALLED TEXT OF THE CCP REFLECTING APPROVAL OF THE CCAG AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR.
- 4. ACTION REQUESTED: POST REQUESTED TO REVIEW APPROVED DRAFT

AND TO COMPLETE/UPDATE SECTION II,
PERSONNEL RESOURCE LIST. DESIRABLE POST COMPILE TOTAL
PERSON DAYS AVAILABILITIES AND CALCULATE WORKLOAD
REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS AS BASIS FOR
COMPLETION OF SECTION V TABLES DURING VISIT WCAG
REPRESENTATIVES. POST ALSO REQUESTED TO REVIEW CAMPAIGN
JUSTIFICATIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER FURTHER SPECIFIC DATA
MAY BE DESIRABLE TO JUSTIFY THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PERSONNEL
AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES LIKELY TO BE DEVOTED TO THE
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